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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A method for permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium, comprising the steps of:

(a) reading the identifier of the electronic storage medium ~~upon being input into a computer by a user;~~

(b) combining a logic with the identifier to trigger a transaction for a payment;

(c) verifying the identifier in a separate database; and

(d) collecting the a payment for use of content on the electronic storage medium.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 1, wherein the identifier is verified in the separate database after the user effects a remote link between the computer and the separate database.

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Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The method for ~~permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 1, wherein the logic tailors video based information verification includes combining identifier information associated with the identifier and user information associated with the user and looking up both the identifier information and the user information on one or more databases to verify payment information.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The method for ~~permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of storing a record of the transaction in a database.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The method for ~~permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 1, wherein the computer is remotely coupled to the separate database via a network.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The method for ~~permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~

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as recited in claim 5, wherein the payment processing is conducted electronically in a secure manner.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 5, wherein an electronic code is utilized to authorize use of the content on the electronic storage medium.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 1, wherein the electronic storage medium is an optical disc.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 8, wherein the identifier is stored on a burst cut area of the optical disc.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The method ~~for permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 1, wherein the data is stored in a remote database.

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Claim 11. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium, comprising:

(a) a code segment that reads the identifier of the electronic storage medium ~~upon being input into a computer by a user;~~

(b) a code segment that combines a logic with the identifier to trigger a transaction for a payment;

(c) a code segment that verifies the identifier in a separate database;
and

(d) a code segment that collects a the payment for use of content on the electronic storage medium.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The computer program ~~for permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 11, wherein the identifier is verified in the separate database after the user effects a remote link between the computer and the database.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The computer program ~~for permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 11, wherein the logic tailors video based information

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~~verification includes combining identifier information associated with the identifier and user information associated with the user and looking up both the identifier information and the user information on one or more databases to verify payment information.~~

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) The computer program ~~for permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 11, and further comprising a code segment that stores a record of the transaction on a database.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The computer program ~~for permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 11, wherein the computer is remotely coupled to the separate database via a network.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The computer program ~~for permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 15, wherein the payment processing is conducted electronically in a secure manner.

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Claim 17. (Currently Amended) The computer program for ~~permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 15, wherein an electronic code is utilized to authorize use of the content on the electronic storage medium.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) The computer program for ~~permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 11, wherein the electronic storage medium is an optical disc.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) The computer program for ~~permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 18, wherein the identifier is stored on a burst cut area of the optical disc.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) The computer program for ~~permitting selective access to data based on an identifier stored on an electronic storage medium~~ as recited in claim 11, wherein the data is stored in a remote database.